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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on October 2, 2003.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement drawing.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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